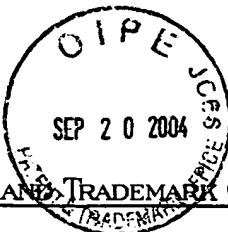




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- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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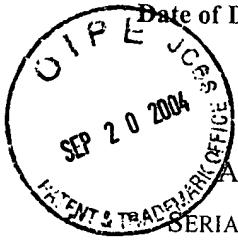
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
3. Check No. 19309 in the amount of \$65.00;
4. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 counterparts, 4 pages each; TOTAL 12 pages);
5. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
6. Check No. 19310 in the amount of \$210.00;
7. Initial Paper Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (316 pgs.);
8. Initial Computer Readable Form Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (1 diskette);
9. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.);
10. Preliminary Amendment (4 pgs.); and
11. Return postcard

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-608 (Cura 908). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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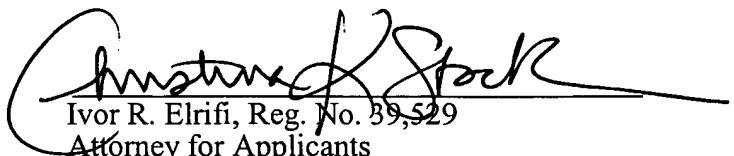
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 19, 2004, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Preliminary Amendment, Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, a check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the Petition fee, a "paper copy" of the sequence listing, Statement in Support of CRF, and Electronic copy of sequence listing. This response is due on or before Monday, September 20, 2004 (September 19, 2004 being a Sunday), with the extension.

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